Wilmington, Delaware September 3, 2009

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has sought to obtain grant funding from the Criminal Justice Council of the State of Delaware ("CJC") in the amount of \$85,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the said grant will provide funding to outfit the Crisis

Management Tactical Team (SWAT); and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to submit the aforesaid application to the Criminal Justice Council of the State of Delaware in the amount of \$85,000.00 for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to apply for funding from the Criminal Justice Council of the State of Delaware ("CJC") in the amount of \$85,000.00 in funding to outfit the Crisis Management Tactical Team (SWAT).

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**Sponsors:** 

Public Safety Committee

Council Members Walsh Congo Prado Martelli Bolden Brown FURTHER RESOLVED that Police Chief, Michael J. Szczerba, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council September 3, 2007 2009

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution approves the filing of a grant application to the Criminal Justice Council of the State of Delaware in the amount of \$85,000.00. The grant will provide funding to outfit the Crisis Management Tactical Team (SWAT). No matching funds are required.